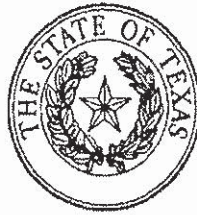


# TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



**AN ORDER** concerning the application of El Paso Water Utilities for Aquifer Exemption Number 5X2700062; TCEQ Docket No. 2011-1814-UIC.

On December 7, 2011, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (Commission) during its public meeting evaluated the request for hearing submitted concerning the application of El Paso Water Utilities for Aquifer Exemption Number 5X2700062. The request for hearing was evaluated under the requirements in the applicable statutes and Commission rules, including 30 TAC Chapter 55, Subchapter G. The Commission also considered all timely filings in this matter including the responses to the hearing request filed by the Executive Director, the Applicant, and the Office of Public Interest Counsel.

After considering these filings and answers to its questions during its public meeting, the Commission determined that the requestor, Juan M. Navar, Sr., on behalf of Wonders of Ancient Culture and Modern West, LLC, was not an affected person under the applicable statutes and regulations. Therefore, the Commission determined to deny the hearing request and issue Aquifer Exemption Number 5X2700062.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY that:

- (1) The hearing request of Juan M. Navar, Sr., on behalf of Wonders of Ancient Culture and Modern West, LLC is DENIED;

- (2) Aquifer Exemption Number 5X2700062 is hereby APPROVED and ISSUED in the form as shown in the draft aquifer exemption order prepared by the Executive Director; and
- (3) The Executive Director's Response to Comments is ADOPTED.

Issue date: DEC 15 2011

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Bryan W. Shaw, Ph.D., Chairman